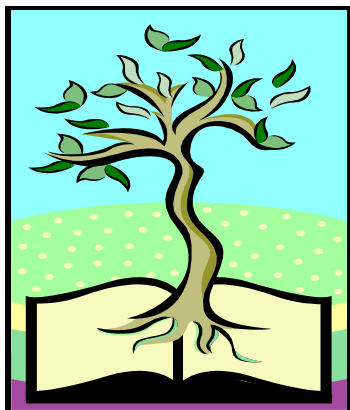


IHS Injury Prevention Program Development Fellowship:

*A 12-month learning
experience for individuals
promoting injury prevention
in Native American and
Alaska Native communities.*



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TO:



Call for Applications

IHS 2006 Injury Prevention Program Development Fellowship

May 2006—June 2007

IHS 2006 Injury Prevention Program Development Fellowship (PDF)

The PDF is a 12-month advanced learning experience for individuals promoting injury prevention in American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

Ideal applicants include directors of tribal injury programs, tribal health authority and health care staff, CHRs, firefighters, police, health educators, community coalition members, environmental health specialists, fellowship graduates, and others working for Tribes in the area of injury prevention.

What does the PDF offer?

- Enhanced skills in program planning, organizing local injury data, coalition building, marketing, advocacy, grant writing, and program evaluation
- Up-to-date information on the most effective injury prevention programs
- Ideas for new sources of funding
- Greater community involvement in injury prevention activities
- Improved effectiveness and satisfaction in your injury prevention work
- Success stories in the prevention of injuries from motor vehicle crashes, violence, falls, and fires
- Individualized learning experiences that you choose (such as using GPS devices or creating a newsletter)
- Completion of a project that will help reduce injuries in your community
- Faculty and local mentors to assist you throughout the year

What is the PDF curriculum?

- Four courses at different sites, each 4-1/2 days in length:
 - **Injury prevention program planning.**
 - **Program implementation and evaluation.**
 - **Injury prevention field work**
 - **Social marketing, advocacy, presentation skills**
- Completion of a project that will have an impact on injuries in your community
- At-home learning activities (such as attending a coalition meeting)
- Computer training for beginners to advanced users

Who can apply?

Persons who have:

- Worked at least 12 months in the area of injury prevention
- Attended the IHS Introduction to Injury Prevention (Level 1) course or equivalent (IHS course information is available at www.opheng.ihs.gov)
- Demonstrated a commitment to community injury prevention
- Have access to the Internet, including an e-mail address. IHS Area Injury Specialists can assist fellows in obtaining these.

A college degree is not required.

Timeline

The courses will be in May, August, October 2006; and February 2007. Presentation of project results will be in May or June 2007.

**Complete applications must be received by
5 pm MST on December 15, 2005.**

Successful applicants will be notified by January 15, 2006.

Application Packet Request Form

Please contact your IHS Area Injury Prevention Specialist or write for the application packet NOW (address below) for the IHS Injury Prevention Program Development Fellowship! The list of IHS Injury Prevention Specialists is available on the Internet at

[**www.dehs.ihs.gov/noinjuries**](http://www.dehs.ihs.gov/noinjuries)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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E-mail: _____



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